

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1641
Duft, et al.)	
)	Examiner: S. Devi
Serial No.: 08/870,762)	
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Filed: June 6, 1997)	
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

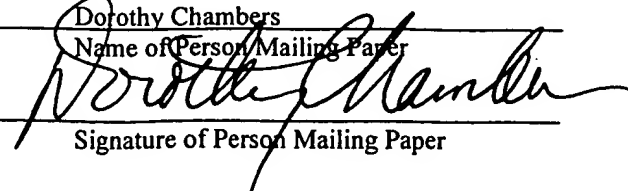
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to take action in response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 1998. This extension of time is effective to allow timely filing of a Response up to and including March 16, 1999.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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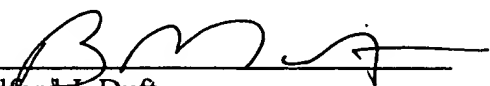
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Please debit \$870.00 for fees from our deposit account no. 12-2475 in connection with this matter. If this fee is incorrect, please charge or credit our Deposit Account #12-2475 for the appropriate amount for the three month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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